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(PATENT)**REMARKS**

Claims 8-12 have been cancelled. Claim 3 was previously cancelled. No new matter has been added. Thus, claims 1-2 and 4-7 remain pending in the instant application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2 and 4-7 have been allowed.

Claim 8-12 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bonebright et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,828,476.

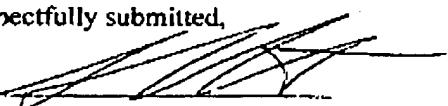
Claims 8-12 have been cancelled.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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